



STATE OF ALASKA  
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*Mike Dunleavy, Governor*  
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*Keith Kurber II, Chairman*

**Regulatory Commission of Alaska**

July 7, 2022

In reply refer to: Tariff Section  
File: TA18-756  
LO#: L2200222

Jason McDonald  
General Manager  
BlueArctic Waste Solutions, LLC  
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Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. McDonald:

This letter is to inform you that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) rejects the tariff revision of BlueArctic Waste Solutions (BlueArctic) designated as TA18-756, filed on June 29, 2022. The filing does not comply with the Commission's form and filing requirements,<sup>1</sup> failing to include all information required by 3 AAC 48.270(a) and 3 AAC 48.275(a).

Specifically, the tariff advice letter does not:

- list the consecutively numbered tariff advice letter number;
- specify the statutes, regulations, or Commission order that the filing is made under;
- list the tariff sheets that are being filed;
- summarize the proposed tariff revisions, including an explanation about whether the filing proposes to implement rules, rates, or both; and,
- include a statement setting out whether the filing will impact any current customers and if so, the estimated number of customers or shippers that will be affected.<sup>2</sup>

In addition, the filing does not include:

- a schedule showing the computation of the pro forma provision for income taxes for the normalized test-year;<sup>3</sup>
- a schedule showing the pro forma cash working capital requirement based on the normalized test-year;<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission may reject the filing of all or part of a tariff that does not comply with the agency's form or filing regulations. See AS 42.05.361(c). The current statutes and regulations can be found online at the following web address: <http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/AboutRCA/RCAStatutesAndRegulations.aspx>.

<sup>2</sup> See 3 AAC 48.270(a).

<sup>3</sup> See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(8).

<sup>4</sup> See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(11).

- a schedule showing the computation of weighted cost of capital, separately delineating the percentage amount and embedded cost of debt, and the percentage amount and rate of return on equity, together with a schedule showing the resultant returns on each of the rate bases computed in 3 AAC 48.275(a)(9);<sup>5</sup>
- a schedule showing all liabilities of long-term debt for each of the two calendar or fiscal years preceding the filing, including a description of each obligation; nominal date of issue; date of maturity; authorized face amount; and the computation of the embedded cost of debt used in 3 AAC 48.275(a)(12);<sup>6</sup> and,
- prefiled direct testimony in support of the information filed under 3 AAC 48.275(a), together with a list of the witnesses filing testimony;<sup>7</sup>

Unless the filing is supplemented by July 14, 2022, the Commission will close the tariff advice file and return the filing to you. Should BlueArctic choose to correct the deficiencies, the 45-day review period will begin once the filing fully complies with the Commission's form and filing regulations.<sup>8</sup>

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



[Becki Alvey \(Jul 7, 2022 11:17 AKDT\)](#)

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<sup>5</sup> See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(12).

<sup>6</sup> See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(13).

<sup>7</sup> See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(14).

<sup>8</sup> AS 42.05.411(a) provides that a public utility may not establish or place in effect any new or revised rates, charges, rules, regulations, conditions of service, or practices except after 45 days' notice to the commission and 30 days' notice to the public.